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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Deese of the EPA Region 6 Air Planning Section (6PD-L) at (214) 665-7253 at the Region 6 address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: August 21, 1998.

**Jerry Clifford,**

*Acting Director, Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[IL172-1b; FRL-6152-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On November 14, 1995, May 9 and 1996, June 14, 1996, the State of Illinois submitted State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision requests to meet commitments related to the conditional approval of Illinois' May 15, 1992, SIP submittal for the Lake Calumet (SE Chicago), McCook, and Granite City, Illinois, Particulate Matter (PM) nonattainment areas. The EPA is approving the SIP revision request as it applies to the McCook area, including the attainment demonstration for the McCook PM nonattainment area. The SIP revision request corrects, for the McCook PM nonattainment area, all of the deficiencies of the May 15, 1992, submittal (as discussed in the November 18, 1994, conditional approval notice). The EPA is also revising the codification of the conditional approval to remove issues which have been resolved. No action is being taken on the submitted plan revisions for the Lake Calumet area at this time; they will be addressed in a separate rulemaking action. Approval of the Granite City PM plan became

effective on May 11, 1998 (see 63 FR 11842). In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's requests as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse written comment on this rulemaking within 30 days of publication of today's document. Should the Agency receive such comment, it will publish a timely withdrawal informing the public that the direct final rule will not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. If no adverse written comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that action and no further activity will be taken on this rule. EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this rule. Any parties interested in commenting on this rule should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Pohlman, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-3299.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

**David A. Ullrich,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region V.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[VA 011-5034b; FRL-6156-1]

#### Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the Commonwealth of Virginia's 111(d) for the control of total reduced sulfur (TRS) emissions from existing Kraft pulp mills. In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's plan as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and in the accompanying technical support document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this plan. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed plan. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by October 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Makeba A. Morris, Chief, Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP22, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Artra B. Cooper at (215) 814-2096, or by e-mail at cooper.artra@epamail.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule with the same title which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Thomas C. Voltaggio,**

*Acting Director, Regional Administrator EPA Region III.*

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